

Current Projects

Dam 9 Construction

A new dam is currently being constructed at Dam 9, near Lexington, KY. The new structure will be a full-concrete cellular dam consisting of eight cylindrical and seven arch or peanut cells. The smaller arch cells are fitted in between the larger cylindrical cells. Each cylindrical cell will have a fifty two foot diameter. Aerial photos of the project displaying the construction site can be found under the Locks and Dams tab.

Beginning Date: March 2007

Ending Date: February 2009

Estimated Cost: \$14.7 Million

Dam 3 Construction

A new dam is also scheduled to be completed at Dam 3, near Monterrey, KY. The new structure will be similar to the new Dam 9, consisting of eight cylindrical and seven arch cells. Beginning sometime in the summer of 2008, the project is expected to take two years to complete and estimated to cost the same as the new Dam 9.

Locks 3 and 4 Repair

Designs for the repairs of Locks 3 and 4 have been completed. If funding allows, repair work could begin as early as the summer of 2008 in conjunction with the Dam 3 project.